

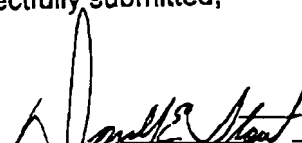
REMARKS

In accordance with the request of Examiner Batson to the undersigned on April 25, 2002, claims 44 and 45 have been amended to correct an antecedent basis problem regarding the reference to "a display" and "the readout" in claims 44 and 45. As agreed by the Examiner during the telephone conversation with the undersigned on April 25th, the foregoing references in claims 44 and 45 have been replaced with a reference to "readout device".

Entry of the foregoing amendments and forwarding of the application to the Patent Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is respectfully requested.

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